

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING SERVICE)
BY ELECTRONIC MEANS)

General Order # 170

Effective December 1, 2001, Rules 5(b), 6(e) and 77 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure were amended to permit courts to serve court orders electronically if the parties consent, and

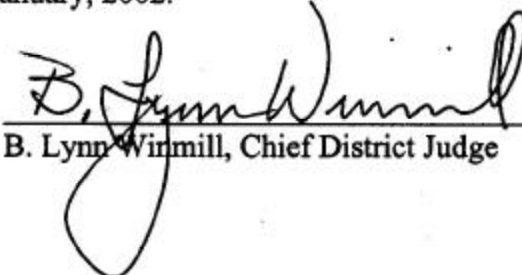
Said amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure indicated that a local rule would be necessary to authorize the use of a court's own transmission facility to serve documents, and,

The Court having just completed a revision of their local rules,

NOW THEREFORE, the service of notices, orders and other court documents by electronic means, including fax service, will be allowed upon consent of the parties, and

This Order will govern said procedure until the next amendment of the District Court Local Rules for the District of Idaho

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2002.


B. Lynn Winmill, Chief District Judge